

# CHILD SAFETY

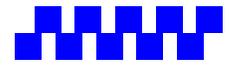


## TEACH YOUR CHILDREN...

- ▶ Their full name, address and phone number.
- ▶ Never to accept a ride, food, candy, or money from strangers! If a car stops beside them on the street to ask a question, do not approach the car. Be polite, but stay out of reach!
- ▶ NEVER HITCHHIKE!
- ▶ When they are home alone, keep doors and windows locked. Don't ever open the door to strangers and if alone, not to answer the door at all.
- ▶ If alone and someone calls on the phone, tell the caller their parents are BUSY and will call them later. Never tell the caller they are home alone!
- ▶ When walking to school, to the store, or to a friend's house, stay with other people and away from alleys, entryways and bushes. Don't ever walk alone at night if they can avoid it!
- ▶ If they feel someone is following them, to go the nearest occupied home or place of business and ask for help.
- ▶ Report any suspicious ("funny") people or circumstances to you or a teacher at school IMMEDIATELY. Teach them they have the right to be rude and can say no to those situations that are potentially dangerous.
- ▶ If going door-to-door to raise funds, distribute pamphlets or trick-or-treat for Halloween, to be accompanied by an adult, preferably a parent.
- ▶ Never to take pills or drugs belonging to someone else and use good judgment in accepting candy or food from other students and acquaintances.
- ▶ About the terrible dangers of illegal drugs, excessive alcohol and the abuse of pharmaceutical drugs. Keep communication lines open with your children so they can feel free to talk with you about these problems and the problems of peer pressure.
- ▶ About the value of self-defense and good physical conditioning (mainly for an older child).



# BABYSITTER'S GUIDE



- ▶ I will stay awake, alert, and watchful. I will make sure I have the number of the doctor, police, and fire department.
- ▶ I will follow the same rules I would at home and will follow any additional requests made by the children's parents.
- ▶ I will ask the location and phone numbers of the parents' destination in case they must be reached and I will advise my own parents of my location.
- ▶ I will call and advise my parents if the children's parent are late in coming home.
- ▶ I will answer phone calls and take a message, but I will NEVER advise the caller that I am only the babysitter!
- ▶ I will lock doors after the parents leave and I will NOT open them to any stranger.
- ▶ I will not permit the children to play with matches, knives, or other sharp or dangerous objects. If they play outside, I will watch them constantly. I will follow all instructions regarding food and medicine.
- ▶ I will not have guests unless approved by the parents and I will not tie up the telephone.
- ▶ I will faithfully follow all instructions.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

PARENT  
CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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POLICE OR  
SHERIFF \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST  
RELATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE  
DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSE  
NEIGHBOR \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR/  
AMBULANCE \_\_\_\_\_

POISON  
CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

OUR STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_